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SUBJECT: F.R. NOTICE FOR CALIFORNIA UIC APPLICATION  
ORGANIZATION CODE: ODW (WH-550)  
LOCATION: WASHINGTON D.C.

DIVISION/STAFF OFFICE: WATER MGMT. DIVISION / CALIF. BR.  
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California Division of Oil and Gas;  
Underground Injection Control (Class II Wells);  
Primacy Application

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AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency

ACTION: Notice of public comment period and public hearings.

SUMMARY: The purpose of this notice is to announce that: (1) the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has received a complete application from the California Division of Oil and Gas requesting primary enforcement responsibility for Class II wells in the Underground Injection Control program; (2) the application is available for inspection and copying; (3) public comments are requested; and (4) public hearings will be held.

This notice is required by the Safe Drinking Water Act as a part of the response to the states complying with the statutory requirement that there be an Underground Injection Control program in designated states.

The proposed comment period and public hearing will provide EPA the breadth of information and public opinion necessary to approve, disapprove, or approve in part the application from the California Division of Oil and Gas to regulate oil and natural gas related injection (Class II) wells.

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DATES: Two public hearings will be held. A single session will be held on June 1, 1982 in Bakersfield, CA beginning at 7:30 PM. Two sessions will be held on June 3, 1982 in San Francisco, CA, one beginning at 10:00 AM and the second at 7:30 PM.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be mailed to Nathan Lau, Water Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, 215 Fremont Street, San Francisco, CA 94105. Copies of the application and pertinent materials are available for review between 8:30 AM and 4:00 PM, Monday through Friday at the following locations:

Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9  
Library, 6th Floor, 215 Fremont Street,  
San Francisco, CA 94105  
(415) 974-1840

California Division of Oil and Gas,  
1416 9th Street, Room 1310  
Sacramento, CA 90804  
(916) 445-9686

and at the Division's district offices located at:

5199 E. Pacific Coast Hwy, Suite 309-N  
Long Beach, CA 90804  
(213) 590-5311

146 S. Ojai Street, P.O. Box 67  
Santa Paula, CA 93060  
(805) 525-2105

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301 W. Church Street, P.O. Box 227  
Santa Maria, CA 93454  
(805) 925-2686

4800 Stockdale Hwy., Suite 417  
Bakersfield, CA 93309  
(805) 322-4031

466 N. Fifth Street, P.O. Box 616  
Coalinga, CA 93210  
(209) 935-2941

117 W. Main Street, Suite 11  
Woodland, CA 95695  
(916) 662-4683

The June 1st public hearing will be held at the Bakersfield City Council Chamber, City Hall, 1501 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield, CA. The June 3rd public hearing will be held at the Environmental Protection Agency, Nevada Room, 6th Floor, 215 Fremont Street, San Francisco, CA.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Nathan Lau, Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, 215 Fremont Street, San Francisco, CA 94105, (415) 974-8274.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This application from the California Division of Oil and Gas is for the regulation of all oil and natural gas related injection (Class II) wells in the State. The application includes a description of the State Underground Injection Control program for Class II wells, copies of all applicable rules and forms, a statement of legal authority, descriptions of aquifers proposed for exemption and a memorandum of agreement between California Division of Oil and Gas and Region 9 of the Environmental Protection Agency.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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Regional Administrator